

Psalm 150:2

Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! NKJV

Praise him for his mighty works; praise his unequalled greatness! NLT

Praise

halal-to be clear (orig. of sound, but usually of color); to shine; hence, to make a show, to boast; and thus to be (clamorously) foolish; to rave; causatively, to celebrate; also to stultify: KJV - (make) boast (self), celebrate, commend, (deal, make), fool (-ish, -ly), glory, give [light], be (make, feignself) mad (against), give in marriage, [sing, be worthy of] praise, rage, renowned, shine. (stultify-to render useless or ineffective)

Mighty acts

geburah-force (literally or figuratively); by implication, valor, victory: KJV - force, mastery, might, mighty (act, power), power, strength.

According

maneh-a fixed weight or measured amount

Excellent

rob-abundance (in any respect): KJV - abundance (-antly), all, common [sort], excellent, great (-ly, -ness, number), huge, be increased, long, many, more in number, most, much, multitude, plenty (-ifully), very [age].

Greatness

godel-magnitude (literally or figuratively): -greatness, stout (-ness).

So it seems the psalmist is exhorting us to praise God for God's displays of valor, power and strength. He also exhorts us praise God for God's measured amount of abundant magnitude. The word abundant means a great quantity; plentiful amount; fullness to overflowing. Magnitude means greatness in rank or position; greatness in size or extent; greatness in significance or influence. In other words God's rank, position, size, extent, significance and influence are full to overflowing; great in quantity; there is plenty to go around.

Our call is to put this greatness on display. The psalmist uses the Hebrew word halal for praise. Halal means to be clear, to shine, to make a show, to boast; and thus to be (clamorously) foolish; to rave and to celebrate. We can put God's greatness on display by the way we live our lives, but we also should witness to his greatness with our words; even in the face of looking foolish.

Scripture references:

Deuteronomy 3:24

O Lord God, You have only begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your mighty hand; for what god is there in heaven or on earth that can do according to Your works and according to Your might?

Psalm 145:4

One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts.

Psalm 145:12

To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

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